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PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS IN HARRISONVILLE IN AQUILA SOUTH HARPER CASE

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold **two** local public hearings in **Harrisonville**, **Missouri**, **on Monday**, **March 20**, **2006**, to receive public comment on a request filed by Aquila, Inc. seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity for its already-built South Harper Facility and Peculiar Substation in Cass County.

The Public Service Commission will hold the local public hearings at the Cass County Justice Center, 2501 West Wall Street, in Harrisonville. For the first hearing, the PSC Staff will hold an informal question and answer session beginning at 11:30 am. The local public hearing will start at noon and conclude at 3:00 pm. For the second hearing, the informal question and answer session will begin at 5:30 pm with the local public hearing starting at 6 pm. It is scheduled until 9 pm, or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.

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Case No. EA-2006-0309